1947

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Barnstead

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1947

Birds Eye Frosted Foods

ARTHUR H. McALLISTER

Center Barnstead, N. H.

Tel. North Barnstead, 8014-3

General Merchandise

Hatchet Brand Canned Goods
Delaware Feeds and Grain
Gulf Gas and Oil
Meat and Fish
Sherwin Williams Paints

Since 1928 Guaranteed Radio Service

RADIO SERVICE LABORATORY
OF
BARNSTEAD, N. H.

Carl F. Knirsch,
Radiotrician

Tel. Pitts. 133-12

Annual Reports

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Barnstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,

1947

C. F. JENKINS
CENTER BARNSTEAD, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HERBERT C. FRENCH

Selectmen

JOHN O. EMERSON JOHN M. SARGENT
JOHN C. VARNEY

Town Clerk

CHARLES F. JENKINS

Collector of Taxes

RUTH B. VARNEY

Treasurer

CHARLES R. BROWN

Highway Agents

FLOYD CORSON BENJAMIN N. YOUNG

Library Trustees

ALMA L. PITMAN RUTH B. VARNEY
HELEN H. MERRILL

Supervisors

CHESTER W. CHANDLER GUY L. HARVILLE
HERBERT M. HILL

Trustees of Trust Funds

ALBERT F. EMERSON MARGARET LOCKE
CORAN K. DAVIS

Police Officers

G. MALCOLM LOCKE HARVEY R. LOCKE

Auditors

HARRY F. SEWARD RAYMOND C. THOMPSON

Representative to General Court

JOSEPH H. COTTON

Overseer of Poor

JOHN O. EMERSON

Fire Warden

ARCHIE CANFIELD

Budget Committee

1945

CHESTER W. CHANDLER DAVID M. PERKINS

1946

GEORGE G. FOSS HERBERT C. FRENCH

1947

HARRY F. SEWARD RAYMOND C. THOMPSON

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. As recommended by the Budget.

3. To see if the Town will vote the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy Liability Insurance on Town Labor and pay same out of Highway Department.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following trust fund: Grace Morrison $200.00 for income care of Colbath Cemetery.

7. To see what action the Town wishes to take towards starting a fund. $1500.00 as a capital reserve fund to go towards the purchase of a new Tractor.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 3rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

JOHN O. EMERSON,
JOHN M. SARGENT,
JOHN C. VARNEY,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN O. EMERSON,
JOHN M. SARGENT,
JOHN C. VARNEY,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$175.00	$173.03	$170.00
Railroad Tax	.....	57.93	55.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	153.59	150.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	.....	624.75	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	30.00	30.00	15.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00	1,164.63	1,100.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2.00 ..	724.00	798.00	700.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	.....	1.00	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES		$3,002.93	$2,191.00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			32,521.29
TOTAL REVENUES			$34,712.29

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,150.00	$1,150.00	$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	650.00	760.44	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	101.00	200.00
Auto Permits	90.00	180.25	180.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	800.00	745.34	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	125.00	125.00	125.00
Fire Department	700.00	1,917.34	800.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	125.00	100.00	125.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	27.75	30.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer / Town Maintenance—Winter	6,000.00	9,042.92	7,000.00
Street Lighting	374.04	341.32	351.96
General Expenses of Highway Department	700.00	564.91	800.00
Libraries:			
Libraries	200.00	200.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	863.45	1,220.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,641.50	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:	40.00	40.00	40.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	65.00	65.00	65.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	.....	.....	80.00
On Long Term Notes	112.50	112.50	112.50
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction, T.R.A.	957.07	957.07	943.13
State Aid Construction — Town's Share	3,000.00	1,500.00	.....
New Equipment	.....	150.00	1,500.00
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Deficit of Previous Year	.....	.....	36.01
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	2,558.31	2,558.31	2,700.00
Payments to School Districts	14,094.89	14,316.45	12,803.69
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$34,821.81	$37,860.55	$34,712.29

HARRY F. SEWARD.
RAYMOND O. THOMPSON,
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
DAVID M. PERKINS,
GEORGE G. FOSS,
HERBERT C. FRENCH,
Budget Committee.

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and Buildings (Resident)	$322,945.00
Land and Buildings (Non-Resident)	240,725.00
Growing Wood and Timber	15,400.00
Electric Plants	49,150.00
52 Horses	5,450.00
139 Cows	12,485.00
37 Other Neat Stock	2,135.00
18 Sheep and Goats	90.00
3600 Fowl	3,345.00
2 Portable Mills	1,600.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	34,011.00
15 Gasoline Pumps	1,520.00
Aqueducts	24,800.00
Stock in Trade	16,400.00
	$730,056.00

TOTAL TAXABLE INVENTORY

Property Taxes	$31,129.74	
Poll Taxes Reg. 399 at $2.00	798.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	1.00	
Amt. Taxes Committed to Collector	$31,928.74	
Town Rate	4.50	
Amount Exempt to Soldiers		$38,290.00

APPROPRIATIONS 1947

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	650.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Auto Permits	90.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	800.00

Police Dept.	125.00
Fire Dept.	700.00
Blister Rust & Moth Extermination	400.00
Health Dept.	125.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
State Aid Construction	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	957.07
Town Maintenance	6,000.00
Street Lighting	374.04
General Expense Highway Dept.	700.00
Library	200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	65.00
Interest	112.50
County Tax	2,558.31
School Tax	14,094.89
Parade Bridge	1,500.00
	$34,821.81

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	$5,463.99
Due from State Bounties	83.00
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1947	1,871.80
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1946	9.85
Unredeemed Taxes	425.71
	$7,854.35

LIABILITIES

Due Schools (Dog Tax)	$234.60
New Construction (Parade Bridge)	5,500.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	

Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00
So. Barnstead Cem. Assoc.	2,000.00
	$8,734.60
Assets	7,854.35
Net Debt	$880.25

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Title of Appropriations	pria-Appro-tions	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expendi-tures	Un-expended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' salaries	$1,150.00	.....	$1,150.00	$1,150.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' expenses	650.00	.....	650.00	760.44	.....	$110.44
Election and Registration	150.00	.....	150.00	101.00	49.00	.....
Auto Permits	90.00	.....	90.00	180.25	.....	90.25
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	800.00	.....	800.00	745.34	54.66	.....
Police Department	125.00	.....	125.00	125.00	.....	.....
Fire Department	700.00	.....	700.00	1,917.34	.....	1,217.34
Moth Extermination and Blister Rust	400.00	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Health Dept. and Hospital	125.00	.....	125.00	100.00	25.00	.....
Vital Statistics	30.00	.....	30.00	27.75	2.25	.....
Town Maintenance	6,000.00	$2,632.60	8,632.60	9,042.92	.....	410.32
Street Lighting	374.04	.....	374.04	341.32	32.72	.....
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	700.00	.....	700.00	564.91	135.09	.....
Libraries	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Town Poor	500.00	.....	500.00	863.45	.....	363.45
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1,641.50	358.50	.....
Memorial Day and Vets. Assoc.	40.00	.....	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	65.00	.....	65.00	65.00	.....	.....
Interest	112.50	.....	112.50	112.50	.....	.....
T. R. A.	957.07	.....	957.07	957.07	.....	.....
State Aid Construction	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
County Taxes	2,558.31	.....	2,558.31	2,558.31	.....	.....
Payments to School District	14,094.89	221.56	14,316.45	14,316.45	.....	.....
	$34,821.81	$2,854.16	$37,675.97	$37,710.55	$2,157.22	$2,191.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall & Other Buildings	$3,000.00
Library—Land & Buildings	17,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	700.00
Highway Department	5,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Property Acquired by Tax Deeds	3,000.00
	$30,700.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Receipts

Dog Tax	$295.00
Automobile Registration Permits	1,164.63
	$1,459.63
Paid Treasurer	$1,459.63

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. JENKINS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1947

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$31,129.74	
Poll Taxes—Regular $2.00	798.00	
		$31,927.74
Added Taxes:		
National Bank Stock	$1.00	
Property Tax	146.18	
Poll Taxes—Regular $2.00	14.00	
1946 Escaped Poll Taxes—Reg. $2.00	18.00	
Interest Collected	7.80	
		$186.98
Total Debits		$32,114.72

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$29,187.30
National Bank Stock	1.00
Poll Taxes—Regular $2.00	704.00
Interest Collected	7.80
Escaped Poll Taxes, 1946	18.00
Discounts Allowed	91.94
Abatements	148.88

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	$1,871.80	
Poll Taxes—Regular $2.00	84.00	
Total Credit		$32,114.72

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1946

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1948:		
Property Taxes	$1,067.63	
Poll Taxes—Regular $2.00	60.00	
		$1,127.63
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year:		
Ended Dec. 31, 1947		19.15
Advanced Redemption Fees		3.75
Total Debits		$1,150.53

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947:		
Property Taxes	$1,081.68	
Poll Taxes—Regular $2.00	42.00	
Interest Collected	5.00	
Abatements	12.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property	5.85	
Polls	4.00	
Total Credits		$1,150.53

Summary of Warrant—Levy 1945

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:	
Property Taxes	$44.66

Polls—Regular $2.00	18.00	
Polls—Special $3.00	30.00	
Interest Collected	2.00	
Total Debit		$94.66

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1947:		
Property Taxes	$27.06	
Abated	67.60	
Total Credits		$94.66

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1947

	Tax Sales on Account of Levy of:			
	1946	1945	1944	1943
Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$911.86			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1948 ..		$20.59	$28.89	$24.41
Interest Collected after Sale	10.43	1.68	5.09	7.56
Redemption Costs	2.50	....	....	....
Total Debits	$924.79	$22.27	$33.98	$31.97
Credits				
Remittance to Treasurer	$497.34	$18.31	$28.78	$31.97
Deeded to Town	5.70	....	5.20	....
Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 31, 1947	421.75	3.96	....	....
Total Credits ...	$924.79	$22.27	$33.98	$31.97

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of

	1946	1945	1944	1943
Eaton, Frank, Heirs ...	$4.11	$3.96	....	....
Goodrich, Robert & Marion	76.62	....	....	....
Gibson, Jennie	126.95	....	....	....
Otis, Lewis L.	4.80	....	....	....
Sherwood Forest Camps	209.27	....	....	....

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. VARNEY,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Harry E. Little, *Treasurer*:

From January 1, 1947 to April 1, 1947.

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1946	$6,956.24	
Received from Town Clerk	198.06	
Received from Selectmen	120.50	
Received from Tax Collector	1,296.62	
Total Receipts		$8,571.42
Paid on Orders to Selectmen	$3,028.24	
Bal. on hand March 31, 1947		$5,543.18

Paid Treasurer April 1, 1937	$5,543.18
Received from 1946 Treasurer April 1, 1947 ...	$5,543.18
Received from Town Clerk	1,261.57
Received from Selectmen	3,991.08
Received from Tax Collector	30,353.62
Total Receipts	$41,149.45
Paid on Orders of Selectmen	35,685.46
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1947	$5,463.99

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES R. BROWN,
Treasurer.

Balance in Treasury	$5,463.99
Due for Parade Bridge	5,500.00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State of N. H.	$3,747.40
Rent Town Hall	30.00
Interest Received	31.25
Received for Culverts	88.92
Sale of Property	62.81
Road Tar	52.40
Refund	98.80
	$4,111.58

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salary	$1,150.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	760.44	
Election and Registrations	101.00	
Auto Permits	180.25	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	745.34	
		$2,937.03
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Dept.	$125.00	
Fire Dept.	1,917.34	
Bounties	83.00	
Damage by Dogs	60.40	
State of N. H. Forestry Dept. Blister Rust	400.00	
		$2,585.74

Health Dept.:		
Health Dept. Including Hospitals	$100.00	
Vital Statistics	27.75	
		$127.75
Highway and Bridges:		
Summer	$4,539.98	
Winter	3,469.82	
Tractor	1,033.12	
Street Lighting	341.32	
General Expense Highway Dept.	564.91	
		$9,949.15
Libraries	$200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	$1,641.50	
Town Poor	863.45	
		$2,504.95
Patriotic Purposes:		
American Legion Memorial Day	$40.00	$40.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes Bought by Town	$702.59	
Special Poll Tax	6.48	
Taxes Paid by Town	.68	
Lake Region's Association	65.00	
		$774.75
Interest:		
Interest on Serial Notes	$112.50	$112.50
New Construction & Improvements:		
State Aid Construction	$1,500.00	
Town Road Aid	957.07	
Snow Fence	150.00	
		$2,607.07

Payments to Other Government Divisions:

County Tax	$2,558.31	
School District	14,316.45	
		$16,874.76
Total		$38,713.70

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from State Highway Garage	$23.00
Received from State N. H. Bounties	82.50
Received from Chas. Jenkins, Rent Town Hall ..	30.00
Received from Trustees Trust Funds, Ada Downing Fund Int.	30.00
Received from Geo. F. Clark Trust Fund Int. ...	1.25
Received from A. Equi. Culverts	88.92
Received from State N. H. Gas Tax	2,632.60
Received from Harvey A. Cook, Nat Cook Prop.	36.81
Received from Ralph Eastman L. Fitch Prop. ..	25.00
Received from State N. H. Forest Fires	624.75
Received from State Savings Bank Tax	153.59
Received from State Railroad Tax	57.93
Received from Interest & Dividend Tax	173.03
Received from Howard Lank, Clint Lank Prop.	1.00
Received from Henry Knirsch, Road Tar	52.40
Received from Tel. Co., Refund Cutting Bushes .	98.80
	$4,111.58

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

John Emerson, Selectmen and Overseer of Poor	$350.00
John M. Sargent, Selectmen	200.00
John C. Varney, Selectmen	200.00
Charles R. Brown, Treasurer	175.00
Charles F. Jenkins, Town Clerk	50.00
Ruth B. Varney, Tax Collector	175.00
	$1,150.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Union Telephone Co.	$25.45
Elizabeth Sanborn Transfer Cards	28.20
Charles Raymond, Redemptions & Deeds	10.65
F. C. Eastman Co., supplies	47.01
Charles F. Jenkins, Reports & Supplies	28.34
Charles F. Jenkins, Copying Invoice	10.00
M. L. McAllister, Stamps	7.86
Valley Times, Printing	3.40
Est. of N. H. Thyng, Bonds	62.00
C. W. Stafford, Transfer Cards & Probate	1.00
Farmington News, Tax Bills	13.25
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk Membership	2.00
Edna Perry, Typing	3.00
John O. Emerson, Expense	56.50
John M. Sargent, Expense	52.75
John C. Varney, Expense	46.50
John C. Varney, Perambulating Town Lines	15.00
John O. Emerson, Perambulating Town Lines	28.00
Frank Holmes, Perambulating Town Lines	20.00
Harry F. Seward, Auditor	35.00
Hattie Seward, Auditor	9.00
Samuel Feurstein, Auditor	6.00

Ruth Varney, Expense & Postage	17.00
Clarke Press, Town Reports	226.50
Wheeler & Clark, Stamp	2.03
N. H. Assessors Association	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	2.00
	$760.44

Detail 3—Election & Registration

Flora Collins, Gate Keeper	$3.00
Albert F. Emerson, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Charles F. Jenkins, Booths	3.00
Guy Harville, Supervisor	25.00
Herbert French, Moderator	5.00
Chester Chandler, Supervisor	25.00
Herbert Hill, Supervisor	25.00
Henry Davis, Gate Keeper	3.00
Estella Osgood, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Rena Welch, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Harry Little, Ballot Clerk	3.00
	$101.00

Detail 4—Auto Permits

Charles F. Jenkins	$180.25

Detail 5—Town Hall & Other Buildings

Albert F. Emerson, Janitor	$81.00
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Shop.	40.00
A. H. McAllister, Paint & Supplies	101.79
Floyd Corson, Coal	74.40
William Holmes, Painting Town Hall	125.00
Kent Locke, Building Town Hall Chimney	190.00
Moses Gosse, Repairs to Shop Roof	11.50
John M. Sargent, Painting Supplies	14.80
H. P. Maxfield, Glass	6.90
Adams Bros., Repairs on Shop	99.95
	$745.34

Detail 6—Police

G. Malcolm Locke	$70.00
Harvey Locke	55.00
	$125.00

Detail 7—Fire Dept.

Elizabeth Thyng, Ins.	$65.40
N. H. Forestry Dept., Nozzles & Pumps	33.20
Joseph Cotton, Ins. for Firemen	100.00
Joseph Cotton, Treas. Parade Fire Dept.	200.00
C. F. Jenkins, Treas. Center Fire Dept.	200.00
Archie Canfield, Forest Fires	1,318.74
	$1,917.34

Detail 8—Blister Rust

State N. H. Forest Dept.	$400.00

Detail 9—Bounties

John O. Emerson	$20.50
John M. Sargent	61.00
John C. Varney	1.50
	$83.00

Detail 10—Damage by Dogs

Archie Canfield Poultry	$35.20
Charles Jenkins	25.20
	$60.40

Detail 11—Health Dept.

Huggins Memorial Hospital	$100.00

Detail 12—Vital Statistics

Charles F. Jenkins	$26.00
F. B. Argue, M. D.	1.75
	$27.75

Detail 13—Town Maintenance

Summer Account	
Floyd Corson	$1,898.24
B. N. Young	1,752.83
Treas. State of N. H.	461.00
Harriman Paige, Ins.	193.58
Municipal Steel Co.	40.98
State Highway Garage	97.35
Prison Industries	96.00
	$4,539.98

Detail 14—Winter Account

Rexford Wheet	$1,029.48
Floyd Corson	1,340.62
B. N. Young	1,056.92
Delaware Feed Store, "Salt."	42.80
	$3,469.82

Detail 15—Tractor Account

Fred Carr, labor	$248.75
George Foss, Labor	17.00
Ralph Emerson, Labor	69.50
Ralph Collins, Labor	140.00
Robert Carr, Labor	42.00
M. S. Floyd, Gas	10.76
F. W. Reed, Gas & Oil	167.06
A. F. Emerson, Wood	7.50
William Perkins, Labor	77.75
Maynard Perkins, Labor	11.00
Wilbur Kidder, Labor	21.00
John M. Sargent, Hauling gas	25.00
Percy Kimball, Welding	12.00
Huckins Garage, Parts	1.80
A. H. McAllister, Supplies	5.64
James Eastman, Labor	130.15

Woodrow Emerson, Labor & Hauling gas	34.00
H. P. Maxfield, Supplies	4.72
Savel Auto Parts Co., Parts	3.75
Cassalini Venable, Parts	1.13
Santos Garage, Parts	2.61
	$1,033.12

Detail 16—Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	$341.32

Detail 17—General Expenses

State Highway Garage, Culverts	$24.25
N. H. Explosive Machine Co., parts	51.77
C. A. King Co., Salt	40.50
A. H. McAllister, Supplies & Hardware	49.77
Ralph Emerson, Labor	11.00
H. P. Maxfield, Supplies	6.62
Pelissier's Garage, Supplies	4.15
Barton & Pettingell, Bridge Plank	76.82
Osborn's Service Station, Labor	4.47
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	246.57
John O. Emerson, Labor & Bridge Plank	29.99
Robert Carr, Welding	19.00
	$564.91

Detail 18—Libraries

Alma Pitman, Treasurer	$200.00

Detail 19—Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	$1,641.50

Detail 20—Town Poor

A. F. Emerson, Aid	$155.00
F. W. Reed, Aid	10.08
A. H. McAllister, Aid	430.26
Sargent & Kidder, Aid	22.39
John M. Sargent, Aid	10.00

Belknap County Home	235.72
	$863.45

Detail 21—Patriotic Purposes

American Legion Memorial Day	$40.00

Detail 22—Unclassified

Lakes Region Assoc.	$65.00
Taxes Paid by Town	.68
Taxes Bought by Town	702.59
Special Poll Taxes	6.48
	$774.75

Detail 23—Interest

Pittsfield Savings Bank Note Due Dec. 15, 1953	$37.50
So. Barnstead Cem. Assoc. Note Due Dec. 15, 1954	37.50
So. Barnstead Cem. Assoc. Note Due Dec. 15, 1955	37.50
	$112.50

Detail 24—New Construction & Improvements

Treas. State N. H. State Aid Construction	$1,500.00
Treas. State N. H. Town Road Aid	957.07
	$2,457.07

Detail 25—New Equipment

Snow Fence	$150.00

Detail 26—Payments to Other Gov. Div.

County Tax	$2,558.31
School District	14,316.45
	$16,874.76

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

REXFORD E. WHEET, *Road Agent*

From February 1, 1947 to April 16, 1947

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Plowing Snow	$742.55
Sanding	286.93
	$1,029.48

Detail of Payments

Lyman Ayers	$3.30
Leon Berry	1.95
Donald Carr	1.63
David Clark	3.25
Sewell Clark	54.00
Floyd Corson Jr.	7.48
Howard Davis	29.25
Frank Gray	613.50
Ralph Gray	65.00
Richard Gray	13.65
William Gray	170.15
Charles Gwinn	1.00
Richard Gwinn	11.70
Donald MacPherson	18.20
Charles Maxifield	2.60
Harold Smith	2.27
Leonard Smith	8.77
Roy Witham	19.18
Raymond Welch	1.95
Gilbert Young	.65
Total Payments	$1,029.48

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

B. N. YOUNG, *Road Agent*

B. N. Young	$1,361.20
Frank Gray, Truck & labor	30.00
Willie Gray	13.00
Edward Osgood	21.45
Leon Berry	56.55
Albert Emerson	9.75
Wilbur Kidder	31.20
John Kidder	21.45
Richard Gween	14.95
Kenneth Carr	5.20
Harry Powell	32.50
West Locke, Team & labor	13.50
Vern Shaw	1.30
Carl Yeaton, Truck & labor	330.50
O. B. Young	118.95
Fern Kelly	189.15
Harold Emerson	5.20
Gilbert Young	3.25
Donald Carr	167.05
Gus Trautwig	1.30
Charlie Maxfield	2.00
Bill Perkins	78.65
Harland Mandigo	10.40
Charlie Gween	1.95
Roy Witham	128.42
Floyd Hanson, Truck & labor	12.00
Bill Corson	5.20
Antonia Sylvain	5.20
Albert L. Emerson	73.95
John Morrell	2.55
Floyd Corson, Gravel	6.50

Lyman Ayers, Gravel	3.20
Carl Banks, Gravel	1.20
Harry Maxfield, Supplies	9.61
Henry Clark, Mounting Snow plow	13.50
John Emerson, Bridge Plank	28.42
	$2,809.75
Received from Selectmen	$2,809.75

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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FLOYD CORSON, *Road Agent*

Berry, Leon, labor	$15.95
Beers, Arthur, labor	38.35
Brewster, John, truck	43.50
Brown, Ralph, labor	38.35
Brown, Charles, bushes	10.40
Bundy, M., Gas Shovel	164.80
Carr, Robert, tractor	159.00
Carr, Donald, labor	14.90
Carr, Kenneth, labor	14.00
Carr, Fred, bushes	14.95
Carson, Floyd, truck	1,267.68
Carson, William, labor	76.95
Carson, Floyd Jr., labor	107.04
Carson, Clyde, labor	2.60
Collins, Ralph, labor	5.20
Clark, Sewell, truck	96.10
Davis, Henry, labor	5.20
Davey, Edward, labor	23.30
Downs, Cecil, labor	49.05
Dutton, Fred, labor	5.53
Eastman, James, labor	51.25
Emerson, John, Bridge Plank	24.36
Emerson, Ralph, labor	11.50
Emerson, Harold, labor	17.00
Emerson, Woodrow, truck	118.85
Gosse, Mosses, bushes	10.40
Gosse, Harvey, labor	2.60
Hanson, Lloyd, bushes	$12.40
Harvel, Guy, bushes	26.65
Hillsgrove, Walter, bushes	15.60
Hillsgrove, Joe, labor	5.20

Hillsgrove, Merle, labor	2.60
Johnson, Arthur, bushes	2.60
Kelley, Fern, bushes	78.65
Kelley, Edward, bushes	20.80
Kidder, Wilbur, labor	113.88
Kidder, John, labor	10.10
Keene, M., labor	5.20
Locke, Sterling, labor	3.00
Locke, Malcolm, labor	24.75
Marcel, Thomas, tractor	5.00
Marcel, James, labor	2.28
Merrell, John, labor	14.95
Osgood, R. O., labor	1.00
Poirier, Peter, labor	3.25
Prescott, Harold, truck	18.00
Prince, George, labor	92.46
Parsons, Albert, labor	15.60
Pitman, Fred, labor	4.55
Rowell, Charles, bushes	12.35
Reil, Arthur, labor	4.55
Smith, Leonard, labor	10.50
Stock, Robert, labor	4.55
Stockman, Lee	32.18
Shaw, Albert, bushes	85.15
Tarbox, Fred, labor	4.55
Tuttle, Charles, truck	48.00
Varney, John, sanding	10.50
Vennard, Samuel, labor	53.40
Wells, Flint, bushes	20.15
Welch, Raymond, labor	34.70
Welch, Charles, labor	5.20
Witham, Roy, labor	5.85
Yeaton, Earl, truck	39.90
Grand Total	$3,238.86
Received from Selectmen	$3,238.68

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BARNSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1947

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Receipts

1947				
Jan.	1	Balance on hand	$278.02	
Feb.	1	Refund from coal	9.00	
Feb.	14	Donation from No. Barnstead Ladies' Aid for books	25.00	
June	13	Trust Fund	75.00	
Dec.	15	Town Treasurer	200.00	
				$587.02

Expenditures

Librarians:		
Mrs. Mary Banks	$64.50	
Mrs. Mabel Debrowaski	12.75	
		$77.25
Janitor—Albert Emerson		$55.00
Public Service Co.		14.80
Books		27.95
Flint Wells (mowing lawns)		7.50
Floyd Corson (coal)		74.40
Albert F. Emerson (slabs)		10.00

Eastern Roofing Co. (repairs)	52.00	
Willard Cookson (furnace repairs) .	19.60	
Richard Horle (repairs on door lock)	2.50	
		$341.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948		$246.02

ALMA L. PITMAN,
Treasurer.

ALMA L. PITMAN,
RUTH B. VARNEY,
HELEN H. MERRILL,
Library Trustees.

The Board of Trustees wishes at this time to express our thanks for the new books that have been contributed this past year.

Through the generosity of the North Barnstead Ladies Aid and several other private parties, the trustees have been able to purchase 45 new books, and have added several other new and older editions to our library.

The library has had a circulation of 1,344 books this past year.

RUTH B. VARNEY,
ALMA L. PITMAN,
HELEN H. MERRILL,
Board of Trustees.

BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE CO.

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Receipts

Small Pumps	$10.00	
Truck	2.10	
Town for Insurance	100.00	
50% for Center Company		
Center Fire Company	23.12	
Truck	11.15	
Town	200.00	
		$346.37

Expenditures

Reed Oil Service	$39.23	
Bosco Bill Service	21.05	
Public Service	13.16	
Santos Garage	2.50	
Mass. Bonding Ins. Co.	146.25	
50% for Center Fire Company		
American Tire Ex. Co.	2.35	
N. H. Fireman's Ass.	35.00	
Electric Supply Corp.	2.55	
		$262.09
Balance December 31, 1947		84.28
Building Fund		$2,833.04

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. COTTON,

Treasurer.

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE CO.

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	$161.53	
Town of Barnstead	200.00	
Cash	2.02	
Show	36.50	
Pine Hill Camp	12.00	
John C. Varney	12.00	
Marion Goodrich	8.00	
Penny Sale	41.41	
Community Club	25.00	
Tickets on Turkeys	62.00	
Money solicited	46.00	
		$606.46

Expenditures

H. P. Maxfield	$2.60	
A. H. McAllister	4.66	
Huckins Oil Co.	57.88	
Huckins Garage	6.81	
Public Service of N. H.	12.00	
State Firemen Asso.	40.00	
Eureka Hose Co.	6.34	
Express Co.	1.29	
American Fire Equip.	71.06	
Santo's Garage	4.43	
Harold Heywood	1.49	
Joseph Cotton	23.12	
Printing Tickets	4.25	
		$235.93
Balance December 31, 1947		$370.53

CHARLES F. JENKINS,
Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N. H., on December 31, 1947

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1856	School Note, Support of Schools	Pittsfield Savings Bank	$2,365.97	1.5	.....	$35.47	$35.47	.....
1891	Parsonage Fund, Support of Churches	Pittsfield Savings Bank	432.00	1.5	.....	6.54	6.54	.....
1904	Dr George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock	500.00	7				
	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	500.00	1.5	23.58	7.84	5.00	26.42
1914	Oscar Foss, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock	1,000.00	7				
	Oscar Foss, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank			57.79	.87	3.50	55.16
1915	Joseph Proctor Heirs, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	450.00	1.5	218.88	10.11	19.75	209.24
1919	Barnstead Parade, Cemetery Fund, by Geo. Sturtevant	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	300.00	1.5	38.76	5.30	3.00	41.06
1923-27-29	James Kaime & Alvin Place, Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond.....	100.00		.....	2.13	4.00	.....
		Pittsfield Savings Bank	700.00	1.5	178.63	13.20	14.40	175.56
1923	Dr. John Wheeler, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock	180.00	7				
			120.00	1.5	19.84	2.12	12.00	9.96
1924	Sarah U. Foss Library Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank Trustee	5,000.00	1.5	.....	75.00	75.00	.....
1927	Charles Hodgdon, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	200.00	1.5	67.62	4.02	1.00	70.64
1927	Asa A. Clark Cemetery Fund, by Emma E. Doe	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	150.00	1.5	37.08	2.80	3.30	35.50

1927	John S. Rand, Cemetery Fund (Parade)	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	300.00	1.5	67.20	5.59	16.00	56.79
1933	Julius Gardner, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	150.00	1.5	25.76	2.64	4.00	24.40
1936	Henry W. Savage, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	1,000.00	1.5	66.21	16.19	10.00	72.40
1936	Herbert Glidden, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	200.00	1.5	23.66	3.36	6.50	20.52
1927	Mrs. P. P. Babcock, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	216.56	..	11.04	5.73	6.00	10.77
1942	Ada N. Downing, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00	2	.....	60.00	60.00	.....
1944	Geo. Fred Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	300.00		.....	1.67	.....	.....
		Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00		16.90	3.75	.....	26.07
						3.75		
1944	G. F. Clark, Cemetery Fund, by Addie H. Garland	U. S. Bond	100.00		6.25	2.55	5.05	3.75
1944	Timothy Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00		.37	1.51	.....	1.88
1944	C. O. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00		.....	2.00	.....	5.77
					.75	3.02	.....	.....
							3.50	
1944	Eda Lang, Trust Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00		1.75	4.53	1.00	1.78
1944	Annabell Hayes, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00		.....	1.48	.76	.72
1945	Annie Perry, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00		1.00	.....	.....	1.00
1946	Frank Eaton, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00		.....	1.25	.....	1.25
1946	Henry Zecha, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	..	.....	.75	.....	.75
1946	Veterans Memorial Fund		569.56		.....	100.00	100.00	469.56
1946	Webster and Tuttle, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		.....	4.02	2.00	2.02
	TOTALS		$19,234.09		$863.07	$389.19	$398.77	$853.49

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 29, 1948.

ALBERT F. EMERSON,
CORAN K. DAVIS,
MARGARET LOCKE,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Barnstead, certify that we have examined and audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agents, and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1947.

We find them correctly cast, properly vouched and balanced.

HARRY F. SEWARD,
RAY C. THOMPSON,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

BARNSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1947

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FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

June 30, 1947

PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator
HARRY E. LITTLE

Clerk
HELEN H. MERRILL

School Board

CORAN DAVIS, Chr.	Term Expires 1948
DAVID PERKINS	Term Expires 1948
JOHN L. COTTON	Term Expires 1950

Treasurer
CHARLES F. JENKINS

Auditor
HARRY SEWARD

Superintendent of Schools
GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY, JR.

Truant Officer
JOHN L. COTTON

Census Taker
CORAN K. DAVIS

School Nurse
RUTH S. LANGILLE

(b) Report of the Superintendent

As I prepare my annual report, I remind myself, as I should like to remind you, that this is a report of YOUR public schools, a vital part of our way of life. They must be maintained at a high level of operation and efficiency if we are to produce the educated, intelligent electorate so essential to the preservation of our democracy. The fact that our area is typical of 80% of our country should show us that we cannot relax and rely on the large centers of population to produce our future leadership.

1. Problems and Conditions General to the Union

Teachers:

Acquiring and maintaining a superior faculty continues to be the most pressing problem. At no time this year have all of the children in this Union been under the direction of regularly assigned teachers. Some students have had as many as four different teachers. Twenty-seven new teachers of fifty-five in the Union were needed for the opening of schools this past fall. Six additional vacancies have occurred during the school year. Three additional teachers were required to meet increased enrollments.

Despite the fact that the average district in this Union raised its teachers an average of four hundred dollars over a year ago, several very fine teachers were lost to schools, both in and out of New Hampshire, paying four to six hundred dollars more than was offered in this area.

The continued inflationary trend has tended to offset this increase which seemed such a forward step a year ago.

The shortage of teachers continues. New Hampshire institutions will graduate 167 teachers in June and, at this time, 197 vacancies are known. Fortunately, teachers do not seek salaries alone. With your help in providing adequate housing facilities, in making teachers feel that they are welcome members of the community, and by supplying them

with equipment and pleasant places in which to work, we have been able to secure for your children a fine corps of teachers. Mothers' Clubs have helped materially. Interested parents mean a great deal to any teacher. In several cases, former teachers have returned to help keep your schools operating. It is to be hoped that this fine group of teachers can be retained for another year.

Buildings:

During the past year all districts have made some strides in repairing and painting buildings neglected during the war years. In two districts all class-rooms were redecorated. Some floors were re-surfaced. New heating units were installed in two schools. Two districts provided additional space. Four districts began to replace poor lighting and one other district is prepared to start its program this year.

School Lunches:

Five of the six districts in this Union have Hot Lunch Programs in operation. In one district this was made possible through the Mothers' Clubs soliciting six hundred dollars for permanent equipment.

Text Books:

Text books, worn and out-dated, since they could not be replaced during the war years, are rapidly being discarded as new text books can be selected and secured.

Transportation:

While transportation is being provided for all children legally entitled to receive it, only one new vehicle was secured during the entire year. However, of the twenty-eight vehicles operating, only two can be considered to be substandard, and both of these are operating on routes over which it would be impractical to place better equipment so long as the roads are as bad as they are.

Recommendations:

School Boards must continue to be provided with adequate funds to attract qualified and capable teachers if instructional standards are to be kept high.

Parents and interested citizens must continue to press for state and federal legislation in behalf of the schools.

Desirable living quarters must continue to be made available to teachers.

Minor repairs must continue to be made to restore long neglected buildings to protect the buildings, as well as the health and safety of the children.

Transportation facilities should be improved when equipment becomes available.

II. Our Local Situation

Teachers:

The increased funds provided to the Board for teachers' salaries made it possible to increase these salaries to the average paid other village elementary teachers throughout the state.

The reception to the faculty by the Mothers' Council and the cordial attitude of many teachers and townspeople have been an encouragement to both the teachers and superintendent.

Buildings:

When school opened in the fall all classrooms and hallways had been freshly painted. One room in the Center School was improved with modern lighting since the last district meeting. This was shown to the parents and friends who attended the meeting at which Mr. Paul Farnum of the State Department spoke, and brought forth much favorable comment.

Instruction:

In an effort to improve teaching techniques there have been several teachers' meetings conducted by your principal, and

two meetings in Pittsfield with the teachers of the Union for the examination and discussion of new text books and teaching aids. Two of your teachers went to Concord for a fifteen weeks course in Audio-Visual Aids, to prepare themselves to make the best use of the new moving picture machine provided for the schools by the generous contributions of various local organizations. A regrouping of the upper classes with two grades to a room has made possible improved instruction.

Needs:

The Parade School needs improved heating facilities and running water. The three rooms that do not have improved lighting could benefit thereby.

All classrooms are taxed to capacity and twelve children are being sent out of town, three to Alton, six to Gilmanton, and three to Pittsfield. Any substantial increase in enrollment will necessitate some readjustment. or more classrooms space in Barnstead to accommodate the larger number of children. To prevent misunderstanding through false rumor, I wish to present in this report my recommendation in this regard. I believe that the upper grades could have improved instruction and other benefits important to their age group, such as music, shop, home economics and physical education, as well as the opportunity of association with more pupils of their own age and abilities by being transported to a larger school. But I also believe that the ultimate solution should be in accord with the wishes of the people of Barnstead, especially the parents of the children who would be so affected. I believe that the school board would welcome an expression of opinion from these parents.

To the School Board, Mothers' Clubs, parents, interested citizens and teachers, I should like to express my appreciation for their cooperation and encouragement.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(A) *Teachers as of February* 1, 1948

Teacher	*Position*	*Enrollment*
Doris Griffin	Parade, Grades 5 & 6	28
Mabel Perry	Parade, Grades 1 — 4	24
Marguerite Alden	Center, Prin. & Grs. 7 & 8	27
Dorothy Cotton	Center, Grades 1 — 4	32
Total		111

PART III. FINANCE

A. ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$1,092.40
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$11,984.00	
Dog Tax	221.56	
Income from Trust Funds	35.47	
Received from State Treasurer	5,190.86	
Received from all other sources	291.34	
		$17,723.23
Total Amount Available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts)		$18,815.63
Less School Board Orders paid		18,416.78
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$398.85

CHARLES F. JENKINS,
District Treasurer.

June 11, 1947

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY F. SEWARD,
Auditor.

August 1, 1947

B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization Fund for elementary schools, (from state)		$5,190.86
Income from Local Taxation:		11,984.00
From Source Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$221.56	
Income from local trust funds	35.47	
Other receipts	291.34	
Total		$548.37
Total receipts from all other sources		$17,723.23
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1946		1,092.40
Grand Total		$18,815.63

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$225.00
Superintendent's excess salary	239.12
Tax for state wide supervision	292.00
Expenses of administration	302.08
Instruction:	
Principals' and Teachers' salaries	5,648.46
Text books	117.93
Scholars' supplies	520.32
Other expenses of instruction	6.69

Operation of School Plant:		
Janitors' salaries	235.00	
Fuel or heat	414.23	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	110.22	
Repairs and replacements	382.77	
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision—salaries	319.40	
Transportation	4,354.80	
Tuition—Elementary & Secondary	4,592.89	
Other special activities	17.90	
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	68.81	
Capital Outlay:		
Improvements to buildings	390.68	
New equipment	17.89	
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
Payment of bills from previous year	160.59	
Total Payments for all Purposes		$18,416.78
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1947)		398.85
Grand Total		$18,815.63

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1947	$398.85	
Total Assets		$398.85
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		0.00
Grand Total		$398.85

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district	$.00	
Total liabilities		$.00
Excess of assets over liabilities		398.85
Grand Total		$398.85

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead of which this a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,
Auditor.

August 1, 1947

(c) *Return of District Revenue,* 1947 *

Support of Schools:		
School Board Budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities		$16,770.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$209.00	
Truant officer and school census ..	25.00	
Superintendent's excess salary ...	350.00	
$2 per capita tax for supervision ..	346.00	
Tuition in high schools and academies	5,000.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	1,150.00	
		$7,080.00
Special Appropriations:		
New Equipment	$300.00	
		$300.00
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district		$24,150.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation		10,055.11
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations		$14,094.89

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Barnstead school district held July 10, 1947.

HELEN H. MERRILL,
Clerk of the School District.

July 10, 1947

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1947, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

CORAN K. DAVIS,
Chairman of the School Board.

July 11, 1947

* (This report covers monies raised for the school year, 1947-48.)

(d) *School Board's Estimate for* 1948-49

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	$8,700.00
Text books	375.00
Scholars' Supplies	600.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction ...	100.00

Janitor Service	360.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	200.00	
Fuel	800.00	
Minor Repairs & Expenses	600.00	
Alterations of Old Buildings	100.00	
Health Supervision	385.00	
Transportation of Pupils	5,000.00	
Elementary Tuition	1,000.00	
Other Special Activities	50.00	
		$18,280.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	$210.00	
Truant Officer & School Census	25.00	
High School Tuition	6,000.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	350.00	
Per Capita Tax	368.00	
Payment of District Debt		
Interest on District Debt		
Other Obligations:		
Expenses of Administration	350.00	
Insurance & Teachers' Retirement	545.00	
		$7,848.00

Total Amount required to meet School Board's Budget $26,128.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance, Previous year	$1,900.00
State Aid	11,489.31
Federal Aid	

Dog Tax	200.00	
Income from Trust Funds	25.00	
High School Tuition Receipts		
Elementary Tuition Receipts		
Deduct total estimated income (above items)		$13,624.31
		$12,503.69

Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget

Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant):		
New Equipment	$300.00	
		$300.00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations		$12,803.69

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) High School Pupils

Thirty-nine Barnstead pupils enrolled in secondary schools last fall.

Pittsfield High School:

Ralph Brown, Mary Corson, Evelyn Drake, Harry Driscoll, Judith Feldman, Shirley Foss, Carolyn Herndon, Nancy Heywood, Janet Tuttle, Irene Wheet, Gilbert Canfield, Evelyn Corson, Evelyn Corliss, Nancy Cotton, Robert Griffin, Joyce Herndon, Beverly Osgood, Flint Wells, Kenneth Carr, Claire Driscoll, John Kidder, Ruth Lank, Jackson Parkey, Leone Perkins, Patricia Plaisted, Floyd Carson, William Clarke, Roberta Cotton, Marion Dodge, Glendie Emerson, John French, Ralph Gray, Robert Gwinn.

Alton High School: Muriel Emerson, John Locke, Muriel Prescott.

Austin-Cate Academy: Alice Pitman, Arthur Pitman, Carol Atwell.

Brewster Free Academy: Isaac Osgood.

(b) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1947

Average number of half days schools were in session	344
Average membership	116.55
Average attendance	111.05
Aggregate attendance in half-days	36090
Per cent of attendance	95.41
Pupils not absent nor tardy	5
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy	.05
Cases of tardinesses	72
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	.37
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at district expense	63

Visits by superintendent	95	
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	23.75	
Visits by citizens	103	
Visits by board members	18	
Meetings of school board	14	

(c) Census, September 30, 1947

Number of resident children 5-16 in local schools	111	
Number of pupils 5-16 in high schools outside the district	24	
Number of pupils 5-16 in elementary schools outside the district	13	
Total number of children 5-16 in some school		148
Number of pupils 5-8 not in school	12	
Number of pupils 8-14 not in school	0	
Number of pupils 14-16 not in school	5	
Total number 5-16 not in school		17
Total number of resident children 5-16		165

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) Report of School Health Work

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools:

Aside from the recent chicken-pox epidemic, no serious illnesses have been reported in Barnstead. The chicken-pox cases were visited wherever it seemed best to enable all possible children to take part in the various Christmas programs.

One spastic paralysis case was taken to Manchester for another check-up. This child seems to be doing nicely, so no further recommendations were made at this time. In cooperation with the State Board of Health Nurse, one family was advised in the case of a baby believed to be completely deaf. This child was taken to the Massachusetts General Eye and Ear Clinic for tests, and advice, and will be followed up with all possible care.

An annual program to keep the toxoid immunizations up-to-date was planned with the State Board of Health. Thirty-five were immunized this last year. Some pre-school children came in for these shots.

Audiometer tests of hearing were given all pupils with the group testing machine, but no very bad cases were found requiring special work.

Three children were operated on in tonsil and adenoid clinics. It is now very difficult to get this work done in clinics. Nearby hospitals prefer to honor only cases referred privately by physicians, and those only during the months when there is no danger from infantile paralysis.

Several welfare cases were helped and several other problems were solved which were troubling families. Four were taken to Concord for Eye Clinic work and more are planning to go.

Some conferences were held relative to resuming the dental clinic program interrupted by the war for lack of a dentist. An American Legion and Auxiliary committee are looking into the possibilities and this will be taken up with the State Dental consultant, Dr. Shirley Dwyer.

Following will be found a statistical report of school health work:

Visits to schools	100	
Visits to homes	220	
Total visits	320	
Day spent	36	
Days due	34	
Pupils examined	127	
Defects found	166	— 1.3 per pupil
Defects corrected	70	— 42% of defects
Without effect	46	— 36% of pupils

Defects		*Corrections*
Vision	13	8
Orthopedic	1	1
Teeth	77	38
Tonsils	62	12

Immunizations		
Vaccinated	124	
Excused	2	
Unsuccessful	1	
Total	127	—100%
Diphtheria toxoid	89	— 70% of pupils.

(of which 35 were done this year, needing 68 shots.)

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH S. LANGILLE, *R. N.*

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1948-49

1948

Sept. 8	Principals' Meeting
Sept. 9	Registration of new pupils
Sept. 10-11	Teachers' meetings
Sept. 13	Classes begin
Nov. 11	Armistice Day—Schools closed
Nov. 25	Schools close at 1:00 P. M.
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Recess—Schools closed
Dec. 22	Schools close for Christmas vacation at 3:30 P. M.

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Jan. 3	Schools reopen
Feb. 21-22	Washington's Birthday week-end — Schools closed
Apr. 8	Schools close for spring vacation at 3:30 P. M.
Apr. 18	Schools reopen
May 30	Memorial Day—Schools closed
June 17	Schools close for summer vacation

(Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 20 if necessary to complete 180 days of school.)

Month	*No. of School Days*
September	14
October	21
November	17
December	16
January	21
February	18
March	23
April	16
May	21
June	13
Total	180

PART VII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

9. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1080. for the purpose of providing transportation to High School students attending Pittsfield High School.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars for the purchase of new equipment.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Locke's Corner School House, not now in use.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the North Barnstead School.

14. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Shackford's Corner School.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Barnstead, N. H., this 20th day of February, 1948.

JOHN L. COTTON,
DAVID PERKINS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN L. COTTON,
DAVID PERKINS,
School Board.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Mar. 9, 1946	Concord, N. H.	Ann Elizabeth Riel	2	Arthur D. Riel	Mary Elizabeth Clark	Farmer
Oct. 24, 1946	Malden, Mass.	Andrew Lynch	4	John J. Lynch	Rita Marie Hagerty	Salesman
Jan. 14, 1947	Pittsfield, N. H.	Brenda Joyce Gray	1		Barbara M. Gray	
Jan. 20, 1947	Concord, N. H.	Gail Madge Feldman	3	Arthur E. Feldman	Abbigail T. Estes	Lawyer
Jan. 31, 1947	Pittsfield, N. H.	Richard Alexander Jenisch	1	Richard Jenisch	Barbara E. Turner	Artistic Web Co.
Feb. 3, 1947	Rochester, N. H.	Lloyd George Hanson, Jr.	3	Lloyd G. Hanson	Natalie L. Wyatt	Teamster
Feb. 7, 1947	Pittsfield, N. H.	Wallace Gary Locke	3	Wallace W. Locke	Winifred N. Pollard	Teamster
Mar. 26, 1947	Concord, N. H.	Dennis Robert Gray	1	Robert L. Gray	Shirley H. McIntosh	Machinist
April 4, 1947	Pittsfield, N. H.	Sidney Antonio Sylvain	3	Antonio Sylvain	Ethel Emerson	Teamster
April 2, 1947	Concord, N. H.	Norman Wilbur Garland	3	Wilbur John Garland	Lillian Brown	Lumbering & Farm.
June 18, 1947	Concord, N. H.	Peter Geoffrey Sargent	3	John M. Sargent	Ruth A. Hussey	Grocer
June 21, 1947	Pittsfield, N. H.	Terry Archie Reed	2	Warren Reed	Dorothy Canfield	Truck Driver
Aug. 6, 1947	Concord, N. H.	Robert Young	5	Benjamin Young	Edna P. Lakeman	Laborer
Aug. 14, 1947	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Rachel Fay Hillsgrove	4	Casper E. Hillsgrove	Katherine D. Bixby	Lumberman
Aug. 21, 1947	Wolfeboro, N. H.	William Edward Cameron	1	Daniel R. Cameron	Mabel I. Cate	Store Clerk
Aug. 28, 1947	Barnstead, N. H.	Shirley Ellen Brooks	4	Glen P. Brooks	Della E. Crowninshield	Mill Roller
Sept. 3, 1947	Concord, N. H.	Norman Leon Gagnon	2	Roland L. Gagnon	Frances E. Davis	Mill Worker
Oct. 26, 1947	Barnstead, N. H.	Gerald Arthur Burnell	2	Frederick A. Burnell	Frances G. Heywood	Store Keeper
Nov. 5, 1947	Concord, N. H.	William Arthur Gosse	1	Arthur M. Gosse	Mary L. Donovan	Store Clerk
Nov. 7, 1947	Concord, N. H.	Elaine Marcia Dame	1	Herman P. Dame	Edna Mertle Banks	Shoe Worker
Nov. 10, 1947	Pittsfield, N. H.	Robert Lee Corliss	2	Stanley L. Corliss	Helen E. Ambrose	Shoe Shop
Nov. 19, 1947	Concord, N. H.	Linda Mary Parsons	2	Charles A. Parsons	Elizabeth Pearl Coombs	Laborer

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at the Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 8, 1947	Harold Earl Moulton	Pittsfield, N. H.	26	W	Carpenter	Pittsfield, N. H.	Edward P. Moulton Addie F. Cram	Rev. Leonard P. Edwards Clergyman, Pittsfield, N. H.
	Velna Virginia Gray	Barnstead, N. H.	25	W	Home	Barnstead, N. H.	Leslie M. Gray Virginia Shouys	
Feb. 28, 1947	Howard John Lank	Barnstead, N. H.	20	W	Plumbing	Providence, R. I.	Clinton L. Lank Ruth O. Butman	Arthur V. Dimock, Clergyman, Gilmanton, N. H.
	Hazel Isabelle Parker	Gilmanton, N. H.	19	W	Home	Detroit, Mich.	Leon D. Parker Bella MacLeod	
Mar. 22, 1947	Albert Edward Rogers	Pittsfield, N. H.	20	W	Shoeworker	Pittsfield, N. H.	George A. Rogers Beatrice T. Caughlin	Richard B. Carlton, Minister of the Gospel, Pittsfield, N. H.
	Lucille Edna Davis	Barnstead, N. H.	20	W	Hairdresser	Barnstead, N. H.	Albert C. Davis Helen Brown	
Apr. 26, 1947	James Fletcher	Lynn, Mass.	39	W	Baker	Clyde Banks, Scotland	James Hossack Jeanie Forrest	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
	Eleanor Rae Lynch	Barnstead, N. H.	35	W	Shoeworker	Lynn, Mass.	Willard R. Finlayson Emily P. Dole	
June 28, 1947	Robert John Bunker	Barnstead, N. H.	24	W	Scott & Williams	Barnstead, N. H.	Roland E. Bunker Ruth Evans	Rev. Franklin Parker, Clergyman, Chichester, N. H.
	Eunice Edwina Dickinson	Loudon, N. H.	32	W	Domestic	New Hartford, Conn.	Frederick Minery Margaret Kimberly	
Oct. 10, 1947	Ernest Eugene Locke	Barnstead, N. H.	23	W	Lineman	Barnstead, N. H.	E. Wesley Locke Elsie M. Garrick	Burt Cooper, Justice of the Peace, Rochester, N. H.
	Rachel Yvonne Belville	Medford, Mass.	21	W	Fancy Packer	Sharron, Mass.	Fred H. Belville Flora A. Hannah	
Oct. 18, 1947	William Marvin Dotson	Cambridge, Mass.	23	W	Mechanic	Holyoke, Mass.	William Dotson Emma Schmidt	Rev. H. Franklin Parker, Clergyman, Chichester, N. H.
	Charlotte Marsal	Barnstead, N. H.	24	W	Factory	Chicago, Ill.	Charles Marsal Bessie Slanina	
Nov. 17, 1947	Murtha James Lennon	Barnstead, N. H.	48	W	Retired	New York City	Murtha Lennon Mary Cusick	Rev. H. Franklin Parker, Clergyman, Chichester, N. H.
	Mildred Louise Whittey	Barnstead, N. H.	38	W	Home	New York City	Arthur J. Whittey Henrietta Quandt	

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CHARLES F. JENKINS, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
*Dec. 27, 1946	Rochester, N. H.	Owen H. Tuttle	82	2	17	Barnstead, N. H.	Cyrus Tuttle	Alice Hill
*Jan. 25, 1947	Concord, N. H.	Edwin H. Webster	83	3	14	Barnstead, N. H.	Robert S. Webster	Not Stated
*April 11, 1947	Concord, N. H.	Herbert C. Kenison	72	7	9	Barnstead, N. H.	Owen Kenison	Lydia A. Clark
*April 23, 1947	Pittsfield, N. H.	Carl F. Lundvall	51	0	29	New Sweden, Me.	Carl O. Lundvall	Emma Leugrist
*April 29, 1947	Pittsfield, N. H.	Grace A. Hillsgrove	75	1	17	Barnstead, N. H.	Joshua Pickering	Ellen Grace
June 7, 1947	Barnstead, N. H.	Emma Kuirsch	56	11	9	Austria	Franz Penka	Unknown
June 28, 1947	Barnstead, N. H.	Clarence H. Fosher	55	8	29	Bedford, N. H.	Herbert N. Fosher	Mary Adams
*June 29, 1947	Rochester, N. H.	Charles Goodwin	70	..	..	Franklin, N. H.	William Goodwin	Mary Collins
*June 30, 1947	Newton, Mass.	Mary L. Bunker	73	5	12	Barnstead, N. H.	Ammon R. Bunker	Hannah B. Webster
*Aug. 7, 1947	Concord, N. H.	Robert Young	..	..	1	Concord, N. H.	Benjamin Young	Edna Lakeman
*Aug. 18, 1947	Concord, N. H.	Bivet Young	69	6	23	Barnstead, N. H.	Hanson H. Young	Priscilla A. Saekett
*Sept. 29, 1947	Concord, N. H.	Nellie E. Bunker	85	9	10	Barnstead, N. H.		
*Oct. 14, 1947	Pittsfield, N. H.	Abbie D. Daniels	79	10	21	Strafford, N. H.	Paul Perkins	Mary Perkins
Oct. 17, 1947	Barnstead, N. H.	Clinton L. Lank	43	0	5	Campobello, N. B.	Gordon Arthur	Sarah Brown
Nov. 3, 1947	Barnstead, N. H.	Minnie M. Johnson	68	10	2	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
*Nov. 5, 1947	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Roy W. Finlayson	72	11	12	Prince Edward Isle	Kenneth Finlayson	Frances Scheurman
Nov. 11, 1947	Barnstead, N. H.	Donald E. MacPherson	17	9	17	Barnstead, N. H.	Albert MacPherson	Edna McDuffy
*Nov. 11, 1947	Lynn, Mass.	Florence M. Warren	73	..	..	Barnstead, N. H.		
Nov. 27, 1947	Barnstead, N. H.	Clara Anna Jenkins	88	1	1	London, N. H.	Clark Carter	Eunice Elliott
*Dec. 1, 1947	Pembroke, N. H.	Frank G. Foss	83	8	4	Strafford, N. H.	Gorham T. Foss	Lucretia Williams

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, *Town Clerk.*

*Brought to Barnstead for Burial.

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